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TO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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TAGS: BEXP, MO, TS

OIM MARKET RESEARC: TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND

INDUSTRIAL/SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT: BEEGI

REF: A) CASABLANCA 0100; B) STATE 222853; C) TUNIS 6358

1. COMMERCE ACCEPTS SUBJECT MARKET STUDIES AND APPROVES
FINAL PAYMENT TO BEEGI COMPANY FOR MOROCCAN RESEARCH NOT
TO EXCEED TUNISIAN DINARS TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY
FIVE (2,585), EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 5,945.50
WHICH INCLUDES NO PRIOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS (UNDER TERMS OF
REVISED CONTRACT, AS OUTLINED IN REF B) AND INCLUDES 111
TUNISIAN DINARS FOR COST OF AIR TICKET CASABLANCA-TUNIS-
CASABLANCA TO DEFRAY COSTS OF CONTRACTOR TRAVEL TO TUNIS
TO RECEIVE PAYMENT UNDER TERMS OF TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT
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REGULATIONS.

2. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 13X1802, CODE K/836/1161-03/12-01/
253-01.

3. AMOUNT AND TERMS OF PAYMENT ARE AS OUTLINED IN REF (B)
WHICH STIPULATED CONTRACT AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT PAYMENT
ONLY FOR MOROCCAN RESEARCH INCLUDING COST OF TRAVEL TO AND
FROM TUNIS AND TO DELETE REFERENCES TO ORIGINALLY PROPOSED
ALGERIAN RESEARCH UNDER BEEGI CONTRACT. REF (C) SUMMARIZ-
ES EMBASSY TUNIS SUGGESTIONS/WARNINGS ON WHAT BEEGI REP
CAN AND CANNOT DO WITH DINARS HE WILL RECEIVE IN PAYMENT.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS PROPOSING INITIATION OF MARKET RESEARCH
IN ALGERIA BY TUNISIAN CONTRACTOR, TRIKI, WITH PAYMENT TO
BE IN SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY TUNISIAN DINARS.

5. FOR CASABLANCA: A) PLEASE EFFECT CONTRACT AMENDMENTS
PER REF (B). B) SEND COPY OF AMENDED CONTRACT TO
COMMERCE, ATTN: BIC/CAGNE. C) SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE
FOR BEEGI ROUNDTrip CASABLANCA-TUNIS-CASA-
BLANCA AIR TICKET. IF THIS ADMINISTRATIVELY INCON-
PLEASE GIVE TUNIS ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE OF BEEGI
TRAVEL TO ENABLE TUNIS TO HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE.
D) CANCEL AND RETURN ORIGINAL PARTIAL PAYMENT CHECK,
WHICH YOU HAVE HELD UNDELIVERED PENDING RESOLUTION
BEEGI PROBLEM, IN AMOUNT DINARS 1,484.4 TO ORIGINAT-
ING SOURCE, E.G. RFC PARIS IF THIS APPROPRIATE.
E) INFORM TUNIS WHETHER BEEGI WANTS RECEIVE SPECIAL
FOREIGN CURRENCY TUNISIAN DINARS IN CHECK OR CASH.

6. FOR TUNIS: PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO
EFFECT PAYMENT UPON VISIT BY BEEGI REP. KISSINGER

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